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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 290.**

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The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

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- Figure(s) 5,6 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must be filed** within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date **must be filed** within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing

date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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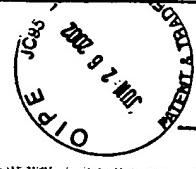
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d), Applicant hereby submits seven (7) drawing sheets for Figures 1-8 for examination in the above-referenced application. Submitted herewith are eight drawings of record showing the proposed changes in red permanent ink for approval by the Examiner. Specifically, new Figures 5 and 6 have been added, and reference labels have been added to Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8. Figures 1-8 are fully supported in the specification, and accordingly, Applicant submits that no new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests approval of the indicated drawing changes.

Respectfully Submitted,


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I certify that documents listed below:

- ◆ Petition For Withdrawal Of Holding Of Abandonment Or, In The Alternative, For Revival Of An Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application (3 pages, *in duplicate*)
- ◆ Part 2 - Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages)
- ◆ Seven (7) Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ◆ Enclosed is a copy of GE's file folder where the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION would have been docketed had the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION been received and docketed. (1 page)
- ◆ Preliminary Amendment (2 pages)
- ◆ Submission of Marked Up Paragraphs (1 page)
- ◆ Request For Approval Of Drawing Changes (1 page), including 7 sheets of drawing sheets with changes reflected in permanent red ink for examination purposes.
- ◆ Certificate Of Mailing By Express Mail (2 pages)
- ◆ Return Post Card

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Box DAC, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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